

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 2008

Amendment No. Barcode 781112

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Senator Laurent moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 21, between lines 11 and 12,

insert:

Section 13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may use up to \$500,000 of the amount appropriated by the Legislature in fiscal year 2001-2002 to the office for the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund under section 288.065, Florida Statutes, to provide loans, loan guarantees, or loan loss reserves, consistent with the requirements and intent of such section, through units of local government to small citrus growers in rural counties or rural communities to assist such growers in upgrading machinery and equipment in order to make their farming operations more viable and sustainable.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 3, line 27, after the semicolon

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5 insert:

6 authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and

7 Economic Development to use a portion of funds

8 appropriated for the Rural Community

9 Development Revolving Loan Fund for loan

10 activities on behalf of small citrus growers;

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